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THE SENIOR CLASS  
HARDING HIGH SCHOOL  
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## FOREWORD

*"HIGH SCHOOL days are the happiest days."* Associations of six years are not easily forgotten but the memories of these years become less vivid as we become engrossed in the happenings of the world. The faces of our classmates may become strangers and events once cherished may fade from our memory unless there is a link with the past. To provide this link, to record *"the happiest days."* is the goal of the ACORN. If this goal is attained, the staff will have been recompensed for many hours of labor.

The history of the school is recorded in pictures of the faculty, leaders of organizations, classes, and athletic teams. Complementing the academic and athletic programs are snapshots of dances, games, club parties, and assemblies. Together with these outstanding people and events go personal memories and friendships particularly treasured since the students during these years of conflict look to Harding, their Alma Mater, to preserve for them ideals, traditions, and memories.

In gathering material for this ACORN, we have been assisted by Mrs. Mackey, who has acted as sponsor for this publication. Together with Mrs. Mackey, we wish to thank Mr. Crichton, and the staff of the Observer Printing House, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Cauthen, and the entire staff of the Dunbar Studio for their patience and assistance in helping with the publication of this yearbook. In spite of the difficulties involved because of the war, these people have labored untiringly to help the staff publish the 1944 ACORN.



## DEDICATION

*WE remember with pride the boys who have attended Harding and who are now serving in the armed forces of our nation. In our hearts is the deepest gratitude for the sacrifices which they are making that tomorrow we may enjoy life in a never-ending peace. To these boys, fighting for a nation "conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal" the Senior Class of Harding High School dedicates the 1944 ACORN.*



MR. HARRY P. HARDING  
*Superintendent*

## FACULTY

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| HOWARD B. BAKER   | <i>Physical Education and Coach</i>      |
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| MYRTIS MACKEY         | Mathematics               |
| MARY BOWERS MACCORELL | Bible                     |
| CORNELIA NIXON        | Mathematics               |
| MORELLA POLK          | English                   |





MRS. MARY SAWYER  
*Secretary and Dean of Girls*

## FACULTY

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| GLADYS ROBERTSON | Librarian                      |
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| WILLIE SHORE     | American History and Democracy |
| VIRGINIA STEELE  | History                        |
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| CHARLES WHISNANT | Science                        |
| RUTH YELVINGTON  | Foreign Languages              |
| No PICTURE       |                                |
| LETTIE SMITH     | Commercial                     |





## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| EDWARD RICH      | <i>President</i>      |
| JIMMIE ELLIOTT   | <i>Vice-President</i> |
| HARRIET KLECKLEY | <i>Secretary</i>      |
| FRANK DIXON      | <i>Treasurer</i>      |

### MASCOTS

ALFRED WINGATE  
SARA WEBB





## CLASS DAY OFFICERS

BANKS NUSSMAN ..... *Prophet*

EDWARD RICH ..... *Historian*  
 EVELYN CARROLL ..... *Poet*  
*Most Likely to Succeed*

JERRY MUNDY ..... *Lawyer*

BILL STUART ..... *Valedictorian*

SANDY COOK ..... *Salutatorian*

EVELYN CARROLL ..... *Salutatorian*

MARY ARDEN LILES ..... *Salutatorian*





JAMES EDWARD ADAMS  
"JIMMY"

Band 2; Home Room Representative 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Traffic Force 2, 3.

## SENIORS

GEORGIE ANN ALDRED  
"G. A."

Chorus 2, 3; Girls Reserves 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3.

MARY ELIZABETH ALLEY  
"LIB"

S. O. L. Bible Club 3, Social Committee 3; House and Grounds Committee 3; Library Science 3.

BANKS NUSSMAN  
JUANITA COLLINS  
*Most Talented*

MARY JANETTE ALTMAN  
"JANETTE"

Clinic Assistant 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3, Rose Committee 3; Girl Reserves 2; Chorus 1, 2.

FRANK BATTE  
"FRANK"

LORENA VON BECKNELL  
"RENIE"

Stamp Committee 1, 2, 3; Nominating Committee 1; Chairman Ring Committee 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Treasurer M. L. L. Club 3; Cafeteria 1, 2; National Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 1, 2; Spring Concert 1; Christmas Concert 3, Treasurer 3.





## SENIORS

NEIL BIGGS, JR.

House and Grounds Committee; Hall Duty.

PEGGY WILLINE BROWN

"WILLIE" WINGATE  
FRANCES HOLDER  
*Most Athletic*



JUNE MARIE BURQUIST  
"BLONDIE"

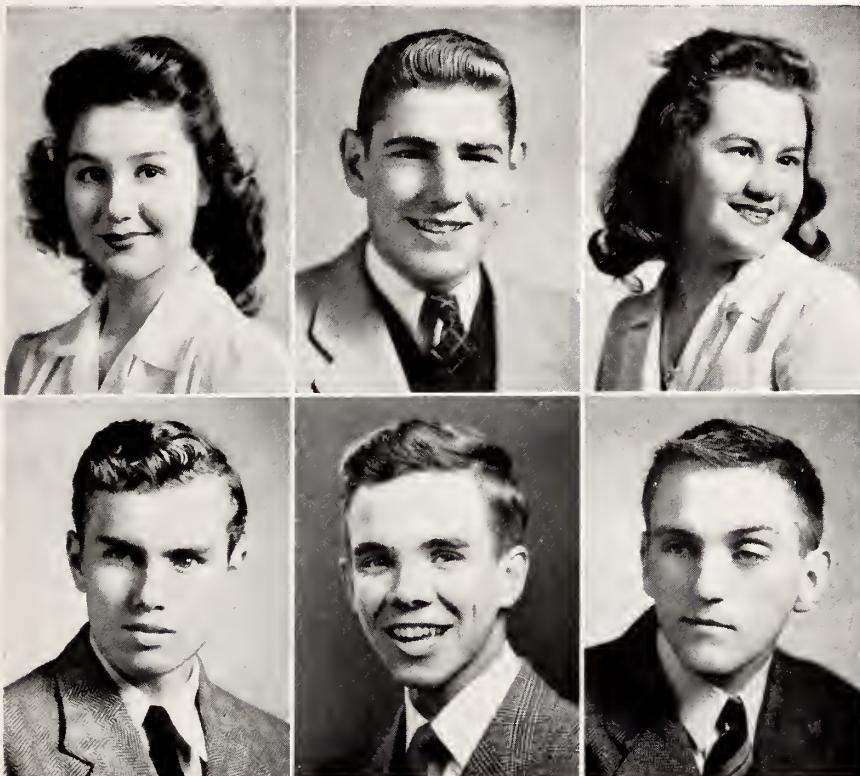
Home Room Representative 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Senior Girl Reserves 2.

JOHN SPAFORD CARLETON

EVELYN FAIRE CARROLL  
"E V."

Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Delegate to Tar Heel Girls' State; Chief Junior Marshal 2; Chairman Finance Committee Junior Senior Banquet 2; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 2, 3; D. A. R. American History Award 2.

CARL VIGGO CHRISTENSEN  
Traffic Force 1, 2, 3, Sergeant 3; Hall Patrol 2.



#### JUANITA E. COLLINS

Girl Reserves 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 3; District Music Contest 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2; Christmas Concert 2, 3; Sponsor for Harding-Kannapolis Homecoming Game; Stunt Night 2; Soloist at Junior-Senior Banquet; Most Talented Senior; Teen-Age Committee 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee.

#### ADOLPHUS ALEXANDER COOK "SANDY"

Football 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Home Room President 1, 2; Vice-President Junior Class; Chorus 3; Student Council 3; Dance Committee 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Circulation Manager ACORN.

#### CLARA BERNICE DANIELS "CLAREESE"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; District Contest 1; State Contest 1; All-City Orchestra 1; All-City Band 1.

#### ALFRED CLAUDE DAVIS

Traffic Officer 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 2; Orchestra Librarian; District Music Contest 1; Regional Music Contest 1; Most Dignified Senior.

#### FRANKLIN PARKS DIXON "GOOT"

Business Manager ACORN 3; Chairman Dance Committee 3; Treasurer Senior Class 3; Football 2; Traffic Committee 3; Hi-Y Club 2; Speaker Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Teen-Age Club Committee 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Student Council Play Committee 3; Nominating Committee 3; Treasurer 3; Sponsor Football Game, Harding vs. Kannapolis; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee.

#### ARTHUR PAGE DRUMMOND "BUDDY"

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Traffic Force 3; Chairman Charter Committee 3; Student Council 3; Member of Cafeteria Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Vice-President Home Room 2.

## SENIORS

REECE OVERCASH  
MARY "LIB" JENKINS  
*Most Popular*





## SENIORS

JAMES WESLEY ELLIOTT  
"JIMMIE"

Class Officer 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, Vice-President 1, Treasurer 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Monogram Club 1, 3; Office Help 1; *Hustler* Staff 2, 3; Cafeteria Help 1.

MARTHA GRAY EVANS  
"GAY"

Girl Reserves; Basketball.

MIRIAM FARR  
"TFFENY"

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, President 1; Basketball 1, 2; Sports Editor ACORN 2, Advertising Manager 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, Song Leader 2; Vice-President Tenth Grade 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Band-Concert and Marching 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2; Vice-President Band 2, Flag Carrier 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Soccer 1; Swimming Club 1; Bowling Club 1, 2; Student Council Play 3; Tennis Leader 1.

ALLEN JOSEPH FAST

Traffic Force 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball Champs 2.

NORRIS LEE FOARD

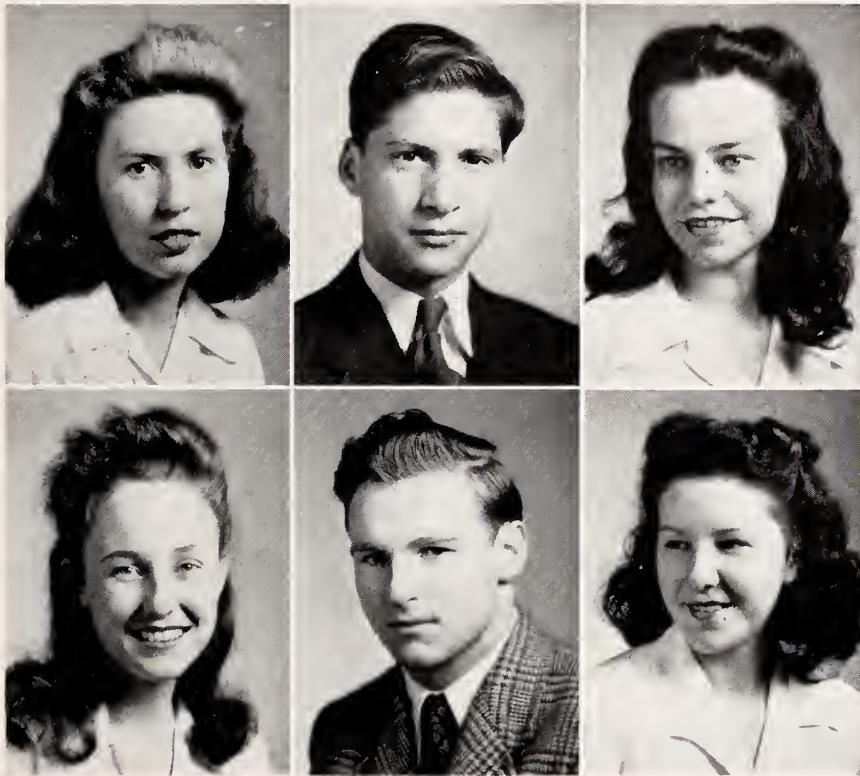
S. O. L. Bible Club 1; Girl Reserves 1.

ROBERT HOWARD FOWLER  
"BOB"

Hall Duty 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Sponsor for Harding-Kannapolis Football Game 3.



HAROLD HAILEY  
CORA ANN PARKS  
*Most Considerate*



GERALDINE FRAZIER  
"JERRY"

M. L. L. Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Office 3.

## SENIORS

M. J. FULK, JR.  
"FIFTY"

Intramural Basketball.

PATSY RUTH GREEN  
"PATTY"

Choir 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2; Christmas Concert 2, 3.

ELIZABETH ANN GRIFFIN

HAROLD JAMES HAILEY

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 2, N. C. All-State Team 3; Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball Champs 2; President Home Room 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2; Chairman Cafeteria 3; Traffic Force 3; Student Council 3; Lost and Found Committee 3; Charter Committee 3; House and Grounds Committee 3.

NANCY HALL  
"NAN"

S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Project Committee 3.

REECE OVERCASH  
"TEENY" FARR  
*Best All-Round*





## SENIORS

VIRGINIA RAY HARGETT  
"GINNY"

Clinic Helper 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3, Chairman Rose Committee 3; Sponsor Harding-Kannapolis Game 3; Usher Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

DOROTHY HARROD

Transfer from Eagle Lake, Arkansas; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

LE BON JENKINS  
EVELYN CARROLL  
*Most Studioous*



JULIAN HARVEY HOLBROOK  
"PISTOL"

Home Room Treasurer 3; Teen-Age Club Committee 3; Sponsor Harding-Kannapolis Football Game 3; Basketball Manager 1; Baseball 2; Monogram Club 3.

FRANCES CORDELIA HOLDER  
"FRANCES"

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Secretary and Treasurer 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bowling Team 1; Stunt Night 1; Student Assembly 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 1, 2; House and Grounds Committee 2, Chairman 3; Junior-Senior Banquet 1, Committee 2; Cheerleader 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3.

CHARLES WEBER HOWELL

Treasurer Tenth Grade; Vice-President Home Room 1, Secretary and Treasurer 2; Traffic Force 1.

JOYCE ROSE HUFFSTETLER  
"HOLY"

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, Chairman 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Choir 1, 3; Swimming Club 2; Stunt Night 2; Nominating Committee 2; Junior and Senior Officers 2; ACORN Staff 2, 3; Library Science 3; Senior Banquet Committee 2; Youth Council 3; Ways and Means Committee 2.



JOHN LE BON JENKINS

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Honor Society 2; District Music Contest 1; Regional Music Contest 1.

## SENIORS

MARY ELIZABETH JENKINS

MARY "LIB"

National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 2, 3; District Music Contest 2; All-City Choir 2; Secretary Student Council 1; Student Assembly 1, 2, 3; Schools at War Chairman 3; Home Room Representative 1; Girls' State 2; Assistant Chief—Junior Marshal 2; ACORN Staff 2, 3; Chief Typist 3; Sponsor Harding-Kannapolis Football Game 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Most Popular and Biggest Heartbreaker.

BILL LAWRENCE  
HARRIET KLECKLEY  
*Best Looking*

JEAN CORDELIA JOHNSTON

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award 3; Junior Marshal 2; Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Secretary 1; Vice-President Student Council 3; Delegate to Girls' State 1; Reading Clerk at Court; President Junior Class 2; ACORN Staff 2, 3; Assistant Editor 3; M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Head of Bicycling 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2; Mistress of Ceremonies Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Teen-Age Club 3; Chairman Leadership Committee; War Stamp Committee 2; Chairman Twelfth Grade Play 3.

TULA PAUL KAPERONIS

Choir 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Treasurer; Vice-President Home Room 1.

FAYE ELIZABETH KENNEDY

LUCRETIA IRENE KEISTLER





## SENIORS

CLAUDE DAVIS  
LORENA VON BECKNELL  
*Most Dignified*



**HARRIET ELLEN KLECKLEY**  
Vice-President Home Room 2; Girl Reserves 1; Concert and Marching Band 1; District Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 1; Honor Society 2, 3; Office Assistant 2, 3; Secretary Student Council 2; M. L. L. Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Junior Marshal 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; ACORN Staff 3; Secretary Senior Class 3; Chairman Teen-Age Club Committee 3; Chairman Nominating Committee for Class Day Officers 3; Sponsor Harding-Kannapolis Football Club 3.

**HENRY KLUTTS**  
"LITTLE UN"  
S. O. L. Bible Club 1; D. E. Club 1; Choir 3.

**WILLIAM KENNETH LAWRENCE**  
"BILL"  
Football 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; President Home Room 1, Secretary and Treasurer 2, Vice-President 2, Representative 2; Choir 2, 3; Lost and Found Committee; Cafeteria Committee; Charter Committee.

**CAREY BLAND LEONARD**  
"SHORTY"  
Home Room Representative 1; *Hustler* Staff 1, 2, Exchange Editor 2, Play 1; Cutest Senior 3; Make-Up Committee 2; Program Committee 1, 3; House and Grounds Committee 2; ACORN Staff 2, 3; Nominating Committee 1, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Chorus 3; Library Assistant 3; Youth Parade 2; Delegate to North Carolina State Student Council Congress 1.

**MARY ARDEN LILES**  
"ARDEN"  
ACORN Staff 2, Editor-in-Chief 3; Student Assembly 1, 3; Chairman Program Committee 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Chorus 1, 3; President M. L. L. Club 3; Nominating Committee Senior Class Day Officers 3; School Song Committee 3; Office Assistant 3; Youth Council Committee 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Dance Leader 2; Swimming Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Delegate to Girls' State; Financial Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; President Home Room 2; Junior Marshal 2; President Tenth Grade, Program Committee; State Music Contest; Most Influential.

**VIRGINIA JACQUELINE LOCKETT**  
"JACKIE"  
Transferred from Lumberton; Cheerleader; Secretary Tennis Club; Dance Committee; Choir; Band; L. H. S. *Echo* Staff; Girls' Hi-Y Club; Treasurer Sophomore Class; Junior-Senior Banquet Dance Committee; Harding; Teen-Age Club 3; ACORN Staff 3.



ROBERT ROSCOE MCCORY  
"Bob"

Home Room Representative 2, President 2; Basketball 2, 3, Captain 3;  
Traffic Force 3.

## SENIORS

JANET MCKENE  
"Mac"

S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; National Senior Honor Society 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Softball 1; Volleyball 1; Chairman Nominating Committee Senior Officers 3; Girls' Athletic Association 2.

"LUKY" KEISTLER  
EDWARD RICH  
*Best Dressed*

WALTER LEE MILLER  
"CREIGHTON"

ACORN Staff 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2.

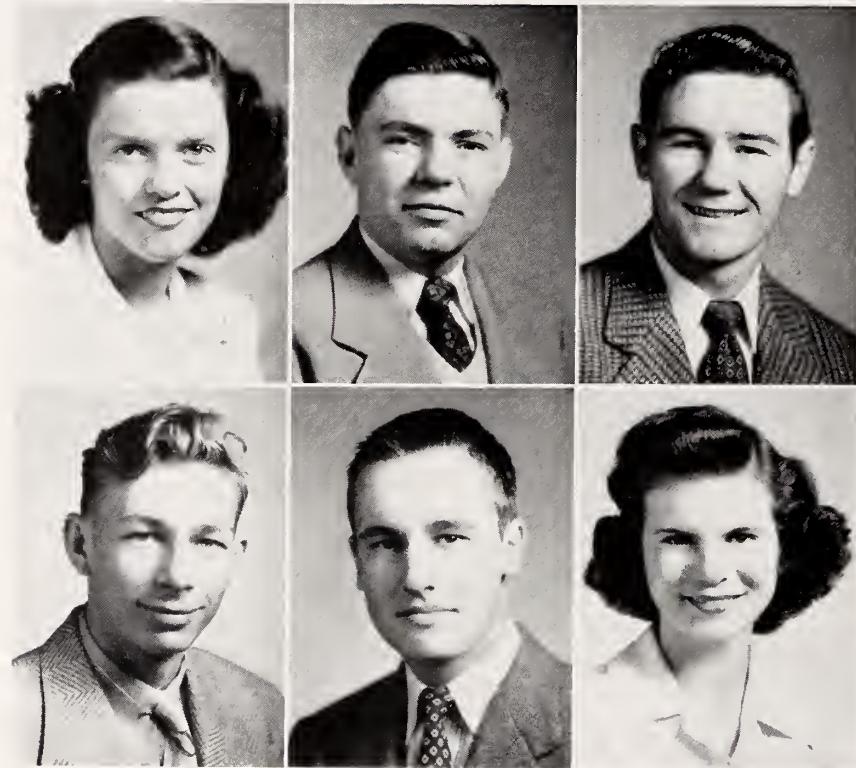
PEGGY LEE MOODY  
D. E. Club.



NINA DOROTHEA MORETZ  
"Dot"

WILLIAM PRESTON MORSE  
"Bill"

Band 1, 2; District Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 3.



## SENIORS

JERRY ELIZABETH MUNDY

Band 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; President Home Room 2; Secretary Student Council 2; Secretary Class 1; Chairman Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Chairman Finance Committee—Teen-Age Club 3; Nominating Committee 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; ACORN Staff 3; Class Historian 3.

BRYCE COVINGTON NELSON

D. E. Club 3; Student Council Play 2; Traffic Force 1.

REECE OVERCASH

MARY ARDEN LILES

*Most Influential*



TED NEWTON

*"Zoor"*

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; Charter Committee 3; Choir 3.

JESSE BANKS NUSSMAN

*"JESSE"*

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Vice-President; Senior Hi-Y Club 2, Treasurer; Traffic Officer 2; Senior Class Prophet.

REECE ALEXANDER OVERCASH, JR.

*"RUM DUM"*

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3; President Student Council 3; Monogram Club 3; Hi-Y Club 2; Intramural Boxing and Basketball 2; Choir 3; Secretary Home Room 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Delegate to Boys' State 3; Traffic Committee 3; Best All-Round Boy, Most Influential, Most Popular.

CORA ANN PARKS

*"Cora"*

Band 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Christmas Concert 2, 3; Secretary Junior Class 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Softball 2; Member Ring Committee 3; ACORN Staff 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Most Considerate Senior Girl; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



JOHN FRANKLIN PAYNE  
"FRANK"

Treasurer Student Council 3; Hi-Y Club 2; Traffic Force 3; Football 3; Chairman Ways and Means Committee 3; Baseball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball Champs 2; Teen-Age Club Committee 3; Tar Heel Boys' State 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Junior Basketball 2.

## SENIORS

JACQUELINE MARIE PENCE  
"JACKIE"

Basketball 2, 3; Clinic Assistant 2; Office Assistant 3; Senior Honor Society 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Teen-Age Club Committee 3.

JULIAN HOLBROOK  
CAREY LEONARD  
*Cutest*

ARTHUR THOMAS PITTMAN, JR.  
"SWANK"

MARTHA BOYCE POTEAT  
"HUNK"

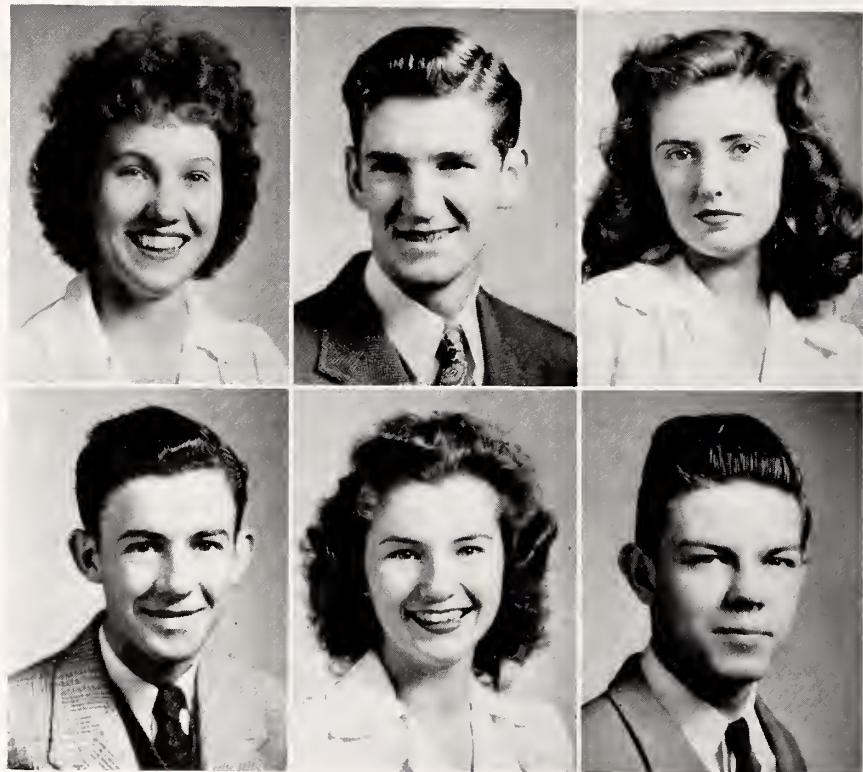
M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Office 2, 3; Chairman Social Committee D. E. Club 3.

BETTY RAY  
"BABY RAY"

Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, N. C. 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Office Help 3; Secretary M. L. L. Club 3; House and Grounds Committee 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2.

DOLORES LAFOY RAY  
ACORN Staff 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3.





## SENIORS

JULIAN HOLBROOK  
MARY "LIB" JENKINS  
*Biggest Heartbreakers*



ETHEL MARIE REYNOLDS  
"DUCHESS"

Greensboro High School 1; Morehead High School 2; Newton-Conover High School 2, 3.

EDWARD LEWIS RICH  
"EDDIE"

Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Student Council 2, 3, Nominating Committee for Officers 2; President Home Room 2; Traffic Force 2, 3, Captain 3; Junior Marshal 2; President Senior Class; Chairman Program Committee 2; Art Editor *Hustler* 2, Assistant Editor 3; Hall Patrol 2; Tar Heel Boys State 2.

EVELYN JEAN RIPPY

National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Secretary Tenth Grade; Secretary Home Room 2; Senior Band 1, 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3; Dance Committee 3; State Music Contest 1.

JAMES WILLIAM ROBINSON  
"WILLIE"

Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council Play 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2; Book Store 1; District Music Contest 1, 2.

JEAN ELIZABETH RUMPLE

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; District Music Contest 1; Band and Orchestra 1; Basketball 3; Softball 3; State Music Contest.

JOHN WILSON SEVERS  
"JACK"



RUTH DEBERE SCHOCKLEY  
"De BERE"

S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Clinic Help 2; Office Help 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Program Committee Chairman 1; Nominating Committee for Class Officers 1.

WILMA LEE STIMPSON  
"WIMP"

Orchestra 1; State Music Contest 1; National Music Contest 1; All-City Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 1.

WILLIAM KUESTER STUART  
"PHISTY"

Choir 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Senior Class Poet 3; Home Room Basketball; Wittiest Senior.

LILLIAN MARIE SUMMERS  
"PUDDIN'"

Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; Junior Marshal; Home Room Representative 2; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2; Cheerleader 3; Teen-Age Club Committee 3; Chairman Policy Committee.

RUTH DOMETIEA TYZZER

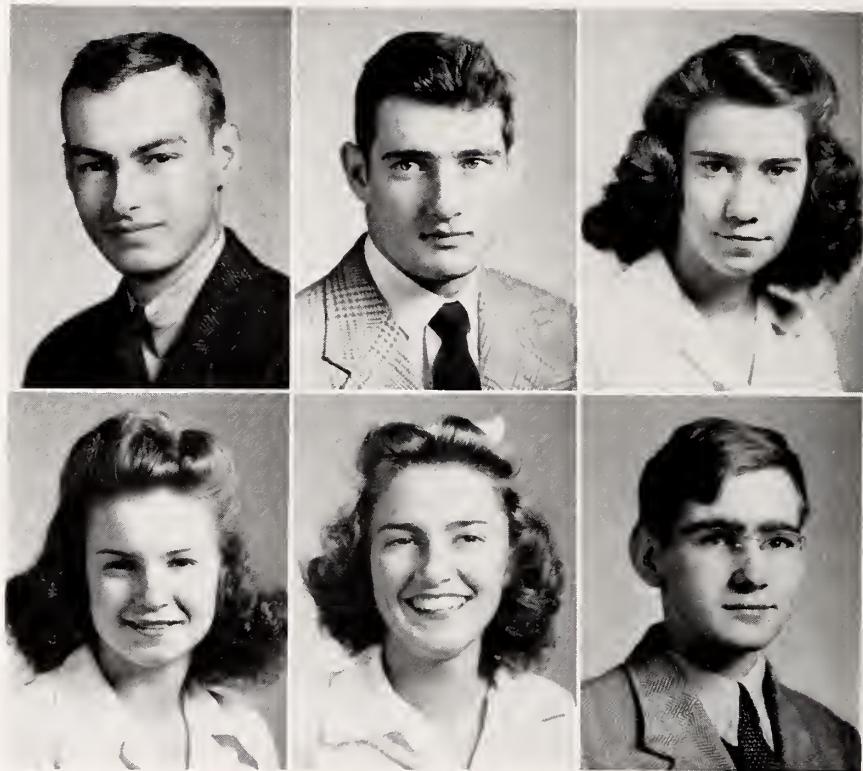
MARTHA HELEN VEST  
"MARLY"

Office Assistant 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Social Committee 3.

## SENIORS

DON WILLIAMS  
RUTH TYZZER  
*Most Bashful*





## SENIORS

WILLIAM M. WALL  
"BILL"

Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; D. E. Club.

WILLIAM E. WALTERS  
"BILL"

BILL STUART  
"TEENY" FARR  
Wittiest



DOROTHY GAIL WARREN

M. L. L. Club 3; Clinic Assistant 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Program Committee 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Office Assistant 3; Girl Reserves 1; Stunt Night 2.

ETHEL MAE WESSON

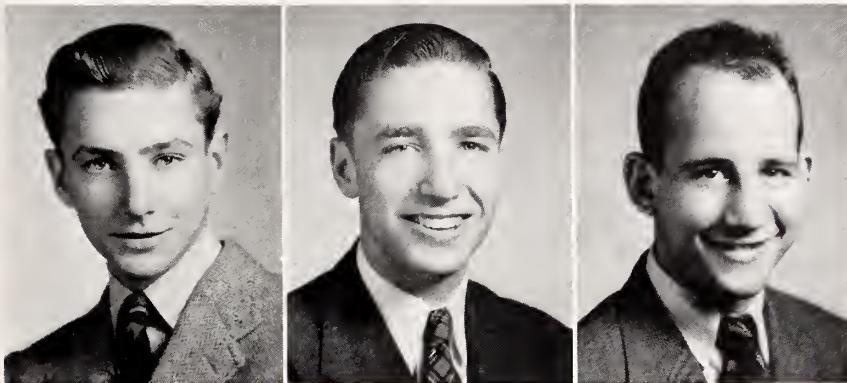
ACORN Staff; Junior Marshal; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Treasurer Home Room 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Essay Contest Winner 1; House and Grounds Committee 3.

EVELYN BURLE WHERRY  
"TOOTSIE"

Home Room Representative 1; ACORN Staff 3; Choir 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Leadership Committee.

DONALD LEE WILLIAMS  
"DON"

Traffic Officer 1, 2, 3; Visual Aids Committee 1, 2, Chairman 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Flag Attendant 3; ACORN Staff 2; Advertising Manager 3; Student Council 3; Scrap Drive 2.



LAWRENCE HARRIS WILSON

Hi-Y Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Basketball; Baseball 2, 3.

## SENIORS

WILLIAM EDWARD WILSON

"Ed"

Band 3; Senior Hi-Y Club 1; Lost and Found Committee 1; State Music Contest 1; Intramural Basketball Champs.

WILLIAM DEXTER WINGATE, JR.

"Willie"

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Treasurer Eleventh Grade; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary and Treasurer 3; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Choir 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Chairman Lost and Found Committee 3; Student Council 3.

## "OUR SAD FAREWELL TO HARDING"

Dear Harding High we leave thee,  
But deepest in our hearts  
Is stored our warmest love of thee  
With which we ne'er shall part.

Throughout our life we'll love thee:  
We'll praise thy blessed name and sigh,  
"Twas there I spent my happiest days—  
At dear ole Harding High."

Into the future now we march  
With heads and voices high  
To use this well-earned knowledge  
Which we wrought in days gone by.

With deep regret we leave thee now,  
But always we shall stand  
And tell of dear ole Harding High,  
"The Best School in the Land."

—BILL STUART, *Class Poet, '44.*

# HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

We, the class of '44, have been on a long flight through the realms of education. Our plane ride has been piloted by many different leaders, and the journey has been eventful.

Remember the excitement on the first day of school in September '39. After we had been assigned to home rooms, we were thrilled over changing classes and the locker idea. Although we were in our first year of high school, our class entered into a number of activities. Several of our girls, Harriet Kleckley and Jean Johnston, were attendants in the May Day Festival. During this first year Eddie Rich was president; Edward Wong, vice-president; Jean Johnston, secretary; and Shirley Gibson, treasurer. We completed our first year with a feeling of satisfaction and eagerness to begin the next part of our flight.

Our second year found us a little more used to the school activities. Mary Lib Jenkins piloted the class through the year successfully with Edward Wong as vice-president, Ruth Shockley as secretary, and Paul Owens as treasurer. Several members of our class, who were in the orchestra, went to Palm Beach, Florida, with the prize winning group.

In '41 Banks Nussman led us safely through the many air pockets of education with Franklin Payne as vice-president, Jerry Mundy as secretary, and Grey Lowe as treasurer. Our adviser for this year was Mrs. Nettie Wearn Schulken. The Debaters Club with Mrs. Shore as adviser was added to the school. Our class was represented in football, both on the field and in the cheering sections.

We had completed our junior high studies and entered senior high. This year the school paper, *The Hustler*, was added to the activities of the school. Again we were represented in football and basketball. That year Jimmy Elliot was pilot. His co-pilot was Teeny Farr, Evelyn Rippy was secretary, and Weber Howell was treasurer while Miss Lide served as our adviser.

We entered our junior year under the leadership of Jean Johnston. We had our junior pictures made for the annual. Then time came to start planning the Junior-Senior banquet. Miss Fore, Miss Lide, and Mrs. Heins helped us get it ready. Mrs. John Paul Lucas offered a delightful speech at the banquet held at the Hotel Charlotte in May of '43. Everyone had a wonderful time. There was a dance in the gym after the banquet. No one can realize the excitement on a day in May when we ordered our class rings. That made the year end with the feeling that we had accomplished a great deal. Junior marshals were elected. They were: Evelyn Carroll, chief marshal; Mary Lib Jenkins, assistant chief; Jean Johnston, Harriet Kleckley, Evelyn Rippy, Ethel Wesson, Doris Shepherd, Jerry Mundy, Le Bon Jenkins, Eddie Rich, Mary Arden Liles, and Gail Warren. After completing this year we were ready to take the last part of our flight.

Eddie Rich led us through the first semester of our senior flight. When our rings came, everyone was thrilled. The whole student body knew of our excitement because we showed them to everyone in sight. Then the time came for making our senior pictures, a fact which added to our feeling of graduation. During the excitement Jean Johnston won the D. A. R. award and superlatives were elected. Sandy Cook and "Willie" Wingate were co-captains of the football team while Bob McCory and "Willie" Wingate were co-captains of our basketball team. This year has cast a shadow on our class because of the many boys who had to leave school to join some branch of the service. Time for commencement has rolled around, much to our sorrow and regret. We have completed our flight on the long route to H. S. diploma and we are sorry it is over but there will be many more journeys to take on the roads of life.

JERRY MUNDY, *Historian*.

# PROPHET

Peacetown, U. S. A., 1950.

Well, here I am still in school. This time it is not dear old Harding, but it is the Officers' Candidate school.

Nothing seems more dear to me than the days in which I passed through the hall of Harry P. Harding High School and the fine education I received under some of the swellest and most considerate teachers I have ever known. The students and officers here bring back these memories—the memories of faces so familiar to me in '44. One of the most enjoyable friends I had at Harding was Bill Stuart. Today he is not walking up the street with Carey Leonard, but is conducting his quartet, "The Gruesome Four," in a series of performances at Society Hill, South Carolina. He also received a medal of honor from governor Bob "Icabold" Fowler for selling war bonds. Among other students of the class of '44 who turned out to be musicians is Juanita Collins. She sings on the Henry Ford Concert Hour every Sunday. Ted Newton just sits back at home and listens.

That surely was a smart class. Eddie Rich, the most considerate and one of the finest boys I know, is governor of North Carolina. His secretary is Evelyn Carroll. Jimmie Elliott and Harold Hailey are in Congress. They think women should not be in the Capitol—referring to Lorena Von Becknell, who is in the House of Representatives.

M. J. Fulk and Walter Miller are lawyers. Their classes in American Democracy under Mrs. Shore proved a good advantage. They got their first practice against Henry Klutts in a mock trial. Poor Henry, he was always on the losing side.

Many of the seniors of '44 returned several years later to help with situations in the city schools because of the lack of teachers. They gathered their knowledge at the Educational Training College. None other than Carl Christensen is president. Harriet Kleckley is his secretary. The teachers coming to Harding are June Burquist (the blonde bomber) as shorthand instructor; Nancy Hall is teaching bookkeeping; Marie Reynolds is teaching English; Willie Wingate and Frances Holder (voted the most athletic boy and girl of the senior class) are head of the physical education classes, and Le Bon Jenkins is head of the music department. Yes, he too, gets mad and breaks his batons by the dozens. Gail Warren is the school nurse and Tula Kaperonis is the cafeteria dietitian. I can see now that there must be a healthy group of students at Harding today.

Jerry Mundy, who is collecting alimony from Lawrence Wilson, is conducting an all-girl orchestra including Jean Rumble, Cora Ann Parks, and Clara Daniels. They play on the Chesterfield program. Jean Johnston, winner of the D. A. R. award, is teaching history at Queens College in Charlotte, N. C. Boy, what I would give to be in her class. Mary Arden Liles, the girl who edited that swell annual for the class of '44, is a reporter for the Charlotte News. Those in her column, most of the time, are Jackie Lockett and Evelyn Rippy. Glamorous Mary Lib Jenkins and Virginia Hargett are in the "Big City" modeling for a well known artist. That's something Ziegfeld missed.

Franklin Payne, the ace news commentator over station WBT, always brings you the latest news. And the latest news is—Flash! Teeny Farr, today, won the women's national swimming championship at Los Angeles. Sandy Cook, with teamwork including Buddy Drummond, just scored the winning touchdown against the football team at school.

Thomas Edison has a new competitor, Bill Wall. Two Army nurses here at camp are Joyce Huffstetler and Evelyn Wherry. Also here at camp is Bill Morse. He plays his bass horn in the band, but yesterday, after playing for retreat, he was going back to his barracks when he stumbled and fell. He is yet to be found and is listed as missing by the War Department.

In connection with the labor situation! Reece Overcash has finally handed in his English theme. Bouncing Bob McCory, of basketball fame, is now playing in Madison Square Garden with an average of 24 points per game. Weber Howell and Allen Fast own a chain of grocery stores. Ed Wilson, who consumes more food at a meal than Samson, is their best customer. Bill Lawrence owns Charlotte's best used car lot. Bill Robinson, the playboy and actor of the senior class, has finally landed a movie contract. He now stars in Our Gang Comedies, since the death of Buckwheat. Don Williams, producer for Better Movie, Inc., has just released his latest masterpiece, "Snuff Alley."

Frank Dixon owns the Men's Shop on Tryon Street. He sells everything from shoe laces to zoot suits. John Carlton is his best customer. "Mechanical-minded" Bryce Nelson is a designer for Adams' Aircraft Company, of which Jimmie Adams is president. Bryce's latest design was one of a huge cargo carrier. (I wonder if he is planning on taking a trip?) Jack Severs and Lucretia Keistler have charge of the Charlotte office of Western Union.

I got the biggest surprise of my life when I heard that the biggest heart-breaker of Harding had settled down to a quiet life in Dilworth. Yes, I mean Julian Holbrook. He is boarding with Arthur Pittman and Jerry Frazier, the only couple that was able to make "it" last through a whole school year. Martha Poteat is head librarian of the Charlotte Public Library, and Bill Walters is postmaster.

When I tell my roommates of these grand old days I once enjoyed so much, they just sit back and look at me with envy. Can you blame them?

To the seniors whose names do not appear in this prophecy, let me say that I remember each of you and it has been a pleasure to be a classmate of yours.

BANKS NUSSMAN, *Prophet*, Class of '44.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1944 of Harding High School, being of sound mind and judgment, make and declare this to be our last will and covenant, hereby revoking any and all such wills or covenants as may heretofore have been made.

## ARTICLE I

### TO MR. HAWKINS

To Mr. Hawkins, our principal, we give our thanks for his coöperation and guidance so generously shown to us throughout our years at Harding High School.

## ARTICLE II

### TO THE SENIORS

Section I: To the seniors we bequeath the ability to exceed the goals attained in academic studies and in the field of sports by their predecessors.

Section II: And to the said seniors we leave the sincere hope that in a world free again they will be able to far surpass the present or previous accomplishments in these fields of endeavor.

## ARTICLE III

### TO THE TEACHERS

Section I: To the sponsors of the rising senior class we will the ability to handle the seniors as well as Misses Fore and Lide handled the class of '44.

Section II: To Mrs. Mackey, we express our appreciation for her suggestions and corrections in the organization and completion of our annual, the 1944 ACORN.

Section III: To Mrs. Sawyer, school secretary, for her capable advice and planning of courses to be pursued during the year and her attention to the scholastic progress of each student, we acknowledge our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Section IV: To Mr. Cook, supervisor of music, we give our gratitude for his abilities and untiring efforts which have enabled the choir, orchestra, and band to present such delightful musical concerts.

Section V: To our coach, Howard Baker, congratulations for his accomplishments in the field of sports.

Section VI: To our physics teacher, Mr. Whisnant, our appreciation of his patience and indulgence with us in our first venture in the science of physics.

Section VII: To Miss Batten, adviser to the *Hustler* staff, we express sincere appreciation for able

and timely advice enabling the *Hustler* to enjoy continued patronage.

## ARTICLE IV

1. Bill Robinson wills his ability to find something wrong with his horn to Bobby Earnhardt.
2. Cora Ann Parks wills her bass fiddle to Shirley Wilson; and to Betty Jo Helms she wills the title of most considerate senior girl.
3. To anyone who can reach it, Martha Vest wills her height.
4. Lorena von Becknell leaves her dignity to Phyllis Clark, and to Mary Maydanis, her ability to get to school on time.
5. Dolores Ray leaves her senior dignity to Peggy Sprouse and her ability to take care of money to any one who wants the job.
6. Bob McCory wills his short hair to Dick Nunis.
7. I, Evelyn Carroll, do hereby bequeath to Julia Allison all of my flowers, unless she's too scared to wear them.
8. I, Arthur Page Drummond, Jr., will my tackle spot and my ability to get out of exercise to Joe Church.
9. To anyone who can find him, Ruth Shockley wills her Dream Man.
10. I, Clara Daniels, will my bassoon to anyone who will love it and take care of it.
11. Reece Overcash, finding himself with no more girls to charm, since he's been getting around so rapidly this year, wills that glamour, that personality-plus, that "oomph" to Fluffy Hailey, who doesn't need it.
12. Frances Holder wills her ability to control Central students at football games to next year's cheerleaders. Her basketball knowledge she leaves to Kathleen Porter.
13. Mary Lib Jenkins wills the title of "biggest heartbreaker" to Dorthea Woerner.
14. Joyce Huffstetler and Mary Arden Liles leave their likenesses and true friendship to Jean Craig and Hedy Freeman.
15. I, Frank Payne, will my mathematical mind to the one and only Bob Puckett.
16. Evelyn Rippy and Jerry Frazier leave their ability to play flat on their clarinets to "Red" Edwards and John Cobb.

17. I, Virginia Hargett, will my big, brown eyes to Betty Jean Brown.
18. Janette Altman wills to Betty Wilkinson her ability to hold friends.
19. Jean Johnston, after a hard struggle with her D. A. R. notebook, leaves a warning to all girls trying to be good citizens—better watch your step; YOU may be a D. A. R. winner.
20. I, Bob Fowler, will my six feet to little Roy Christenberry.
21. Eddie Rich wills his love for all the "Jeans" to Jimmy Patterson, with the hope that he is more successful in finding the right one.
22. I, Don Williams, will my bashfulness to Jimmy Eaton.
23. Evelyn Wherry wills her giggles and long fingernails to Elaine Wishart.
24. I, Carey Leonard, do will and bequeath my quiet and dignified ways to "Red" Edwards.
25. Banks Nussman wills his trombone to Mr. Cook, hoping he can put it in the hands of a future Tommy Dorsey!
26. I, Janet McKene, will my bookkeeping book to anyone who thinks they can pass.
27. Julian Holbrook and Jimmy Elliott will their ability to get along with Miss Fore to Johnny Randall and Fluffy Hailey.
28. I, Allen Fast, will my ability to get by without dressing in gym to John Cobb.
29. Frank Dixon wills his absent-mindedness and what few things he hasn't lost or misplaced in the past year to any other poor orphan whose family left him homeless at the early age of 17.
30. I, Jerry Mundy, leave my ability to always be on time to "Spook" Griggs, and my clarinet to Georgia Kaperonis.
31. Ethel Wesson leaves the 12th grade spelling to Hazel Nivens, in hopes that Hazel will be able to make better grades than she did!
32. To next year's head cheerleader, "Luky" Keister wills enough energy to turn out a bunch of cheerleaders who can equal this year's "best-dressed in Harding History" squad.
33. Martha Evans wills to her sister, Billie Jean, her ability to go to school and work at the Western Union nights.
34. To Jo Nell Fletcher, I, Juanita Collins, leave my artistic efforts; and to my sister, Betty Lou Collins, I will my title of "most talented senior."
35. Jean Rumple leaves to Iris Caudell the flute section in the band and orchestra; and to Betty Jo Helms, the ability to get twelve page letters from handsome sailors.
36. Gail Warren leaves her shorthand ability to Betty Jean Brown.
37. Wilma Stimpson wills her car—flat tires and all—to Jerry Mills, who always wanted to drive it.
38. Bill Wall leaves his ability to loaf in Miss Fore's English class to whoever can use it.
39. Bill Stuart leaves his wit and knowledge of writing songs to Harold Sikes.
40. Peggy Moody wills her ability to graduate to Betty Holtzclaw.
41. Martha Poteat wills her position in the office to someone who is as different from her as black is from white.
42. Norris Foard wills her ability to barely pass English to someone who'll live up to that standard.
43. I, Carl V. Christensen, hereby will my middle name to Buck Glasco.
44. I, Lillian Summers, will my athletic ability to Jane McGinnis.
45. Betty Ray wills her talk about Winston-Salem and the high school to Betty Reeder, who seems quite capable of keeping it up.
46. I, Teeny Farr, leave my title of "wittiest dame in the senior class" to Mary Lou Grier.

SANDY COOK, *Lawyer*, Class of '44.



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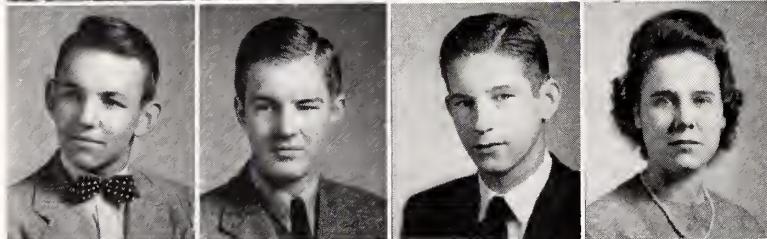
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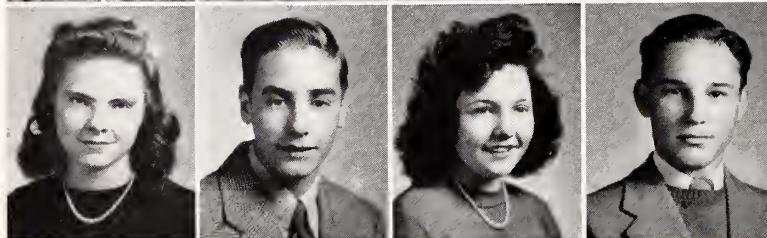
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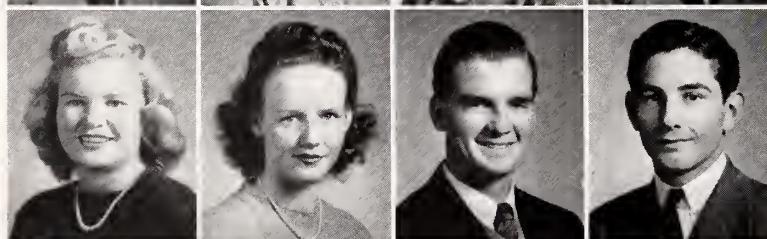
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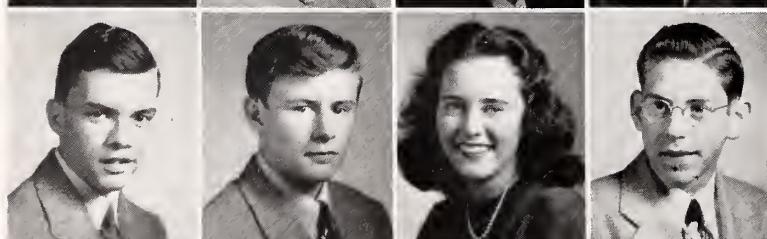
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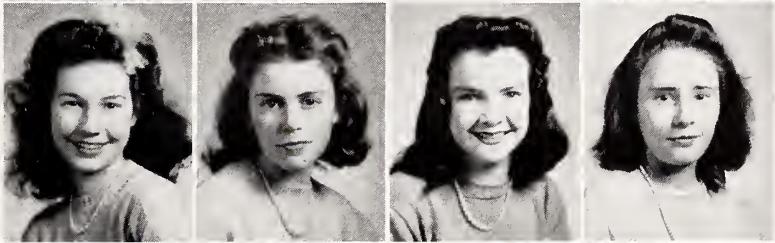


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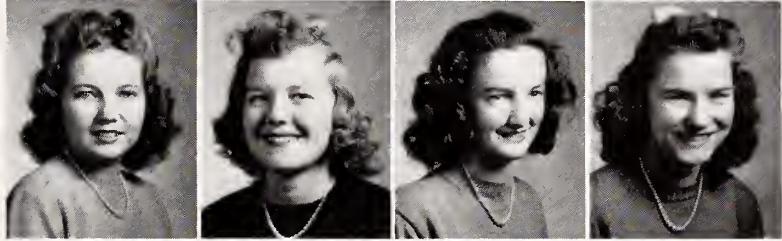


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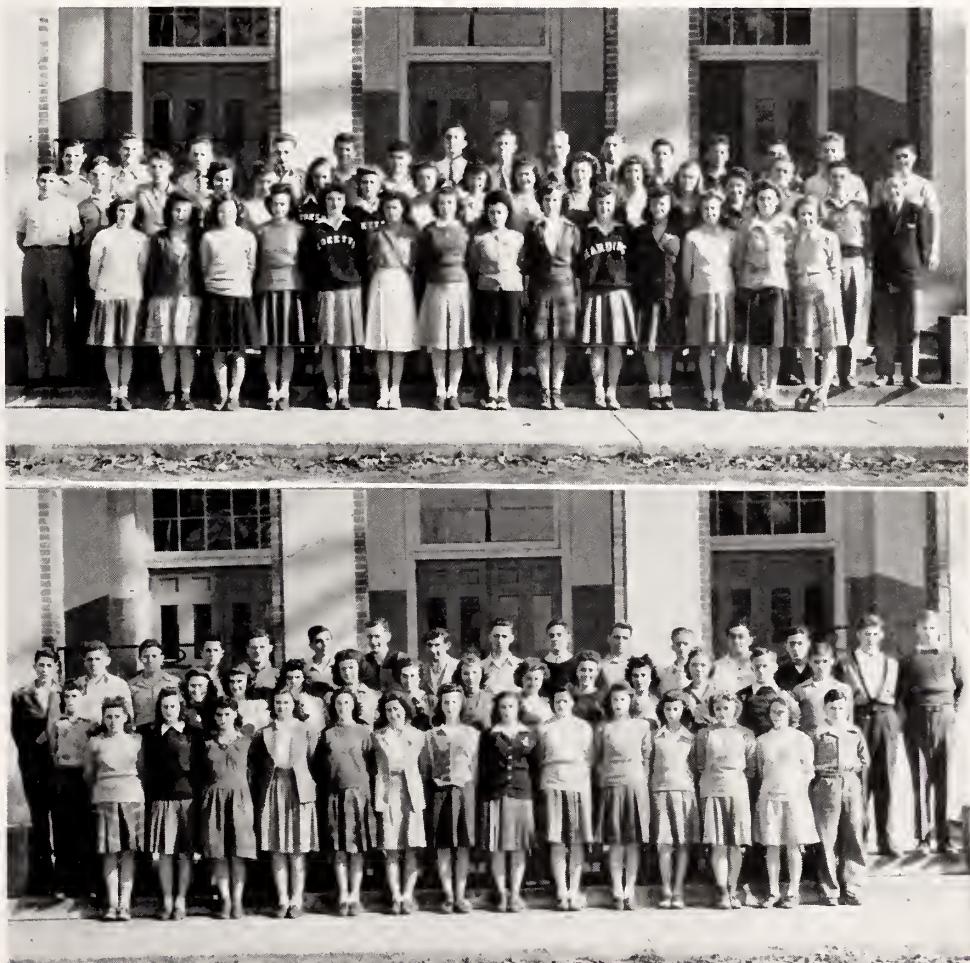
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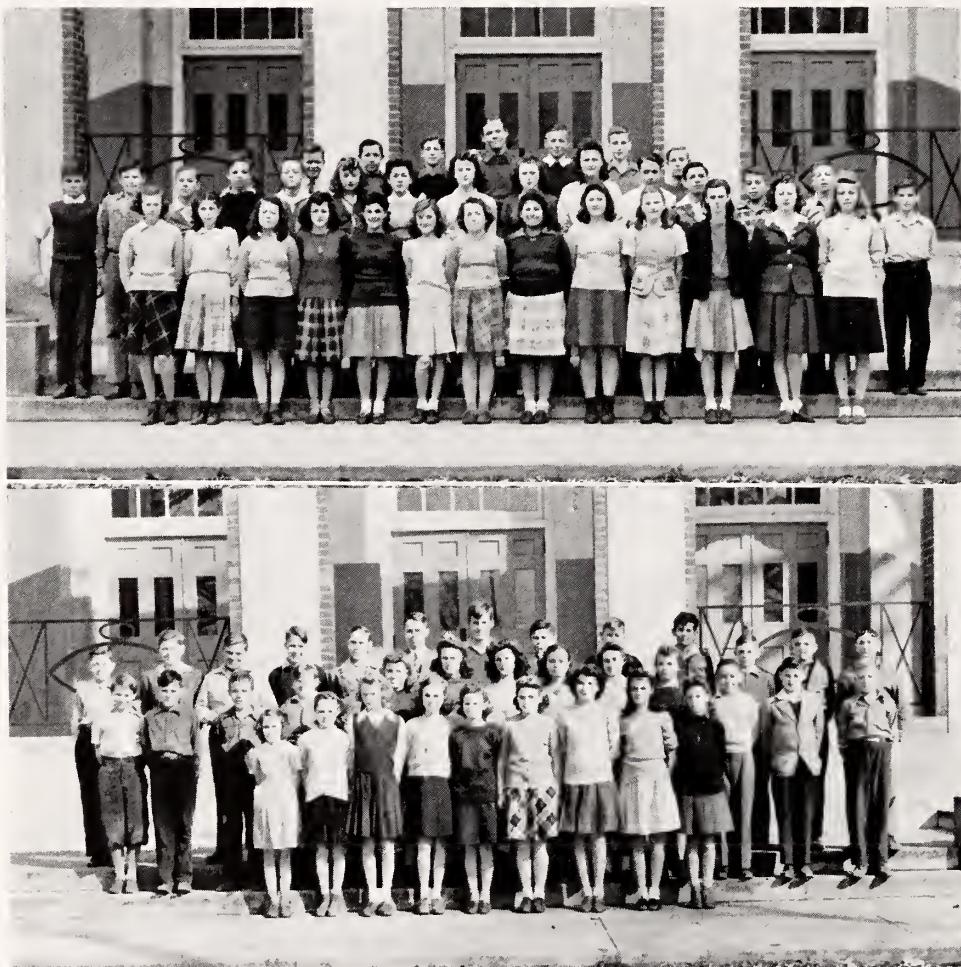
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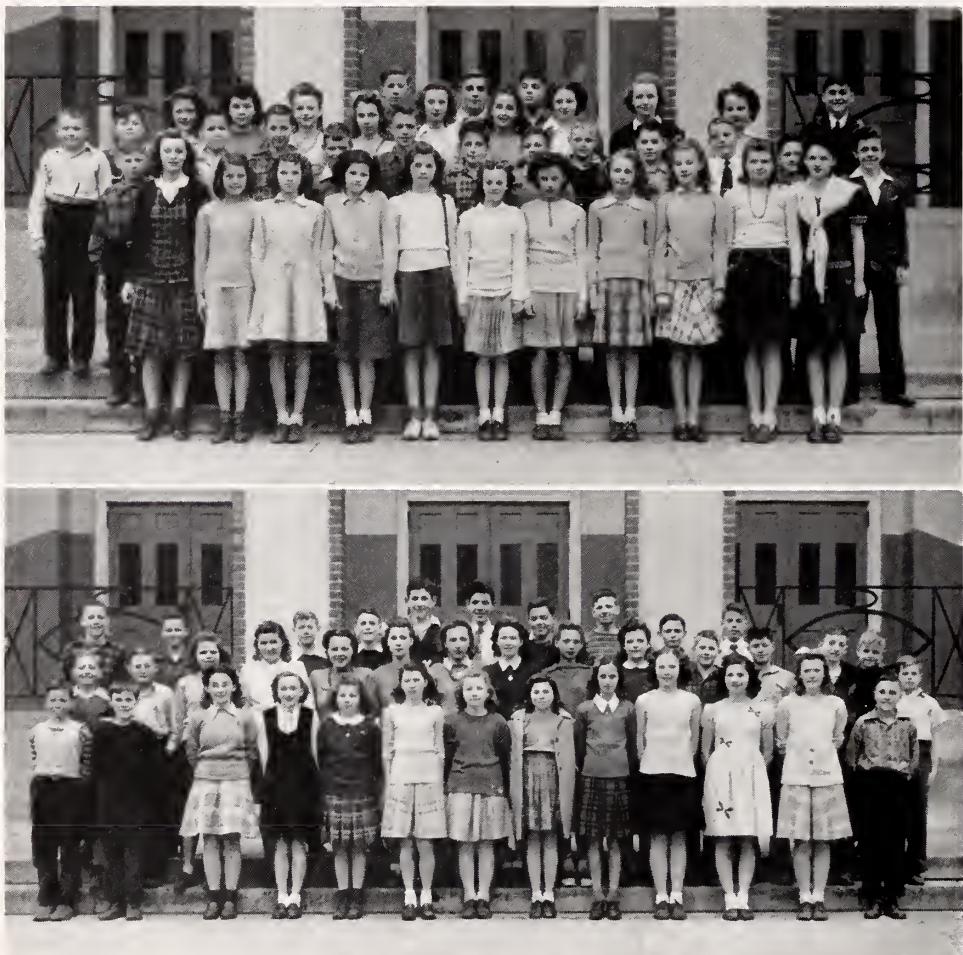
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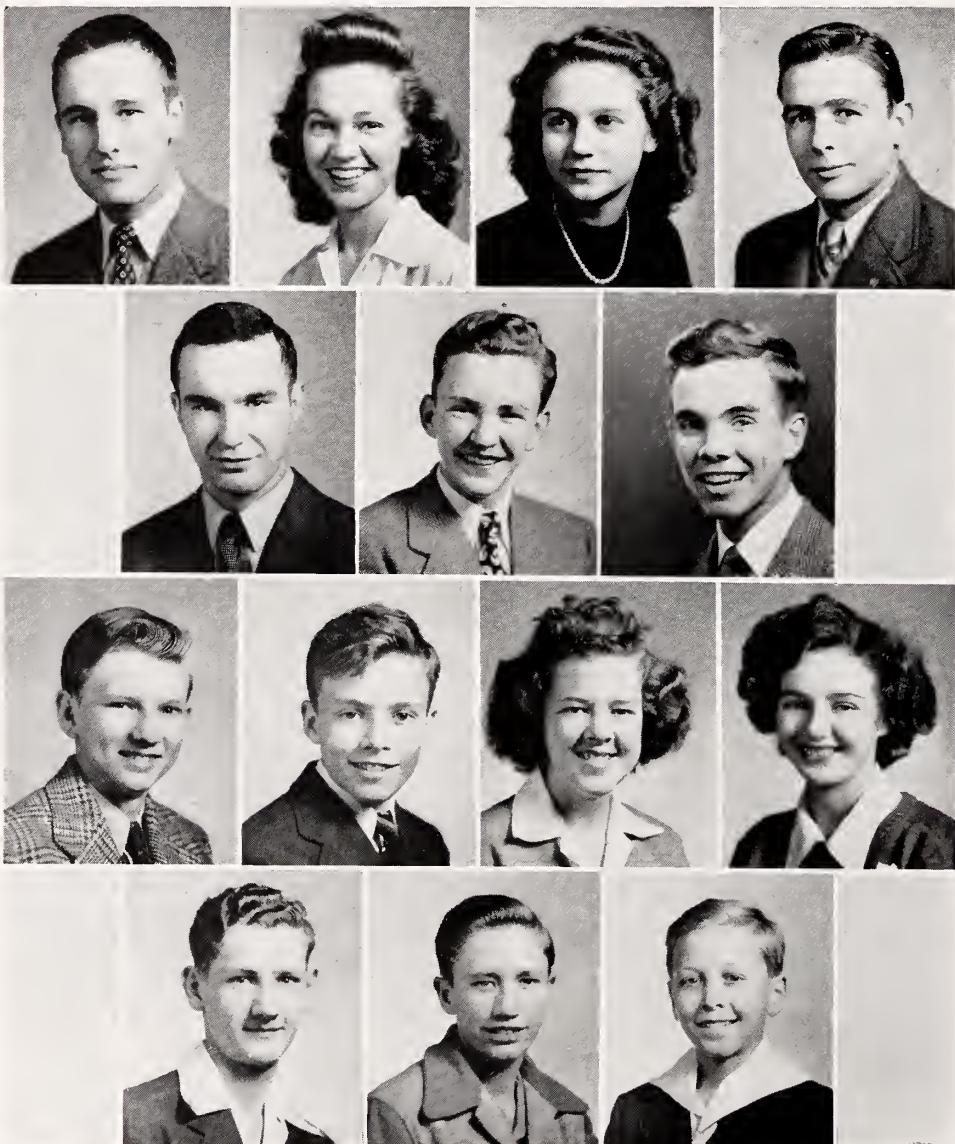
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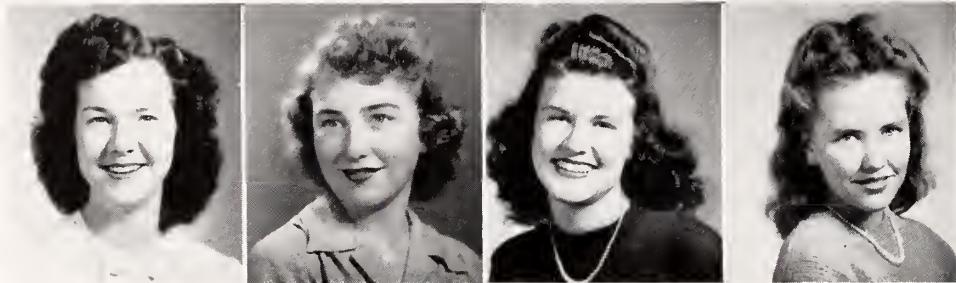
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## NATIONAL SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The Senior National Honor Society of Harding High School has a two-fold purpose. It strives to inspire the individual student to higher achievement, and to maintain high standards in the school. Each year its membership is increased by students who have shown leadership, ability, willing service, sound character, and scholarship. In order to become a member, a student must have made the honor roll for three consecutive semesters and must be considered worthy on all points by the faculty.

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# NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Organized six years ago, the National Junior Honor Society has as its aim the promotion of the qualities of scholarship, character, service, and leadership among the pupils of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Its membership is confined to that 10 per cent of the eighth and of the ninth grades who are outstanding in these four qualities.

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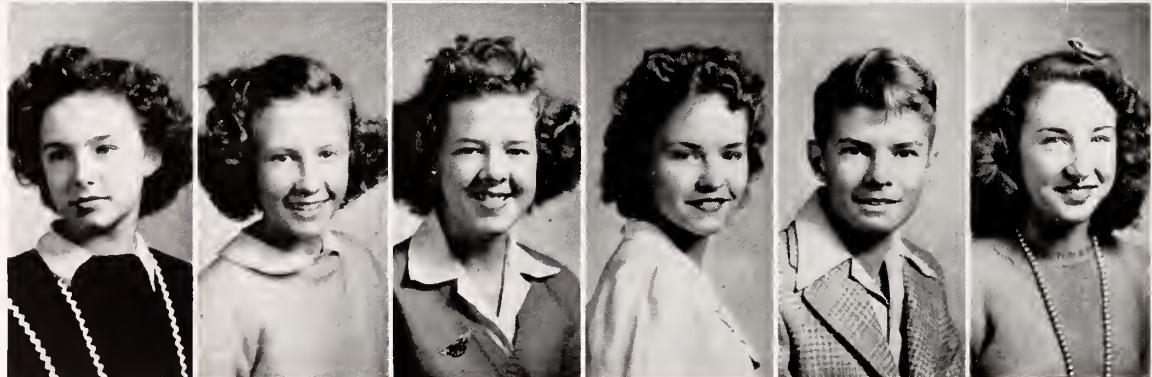




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Students enrolled in the Library Science class, besides being given instruction in shelving, preparing and taking care of books and general library mechanics, are given the opportunity to gain practical experience by serving as student workers during the seven periods of the day. Mrs. Gladys Robertson is the faculty leader of the group.

MEMBERS: Mary Elizabeth Alley, Joyce Huffstetler, Carey Leonard, Elizabeth Purser, Bill Walters.



The Distributive Education Program instructs students in retail selling and enables them to gain necessary business experience while still attending school.

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# SENIOR HI-Y

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The M. L. L. Club was reorganized for the second year by those office "bloodhounds" who dog your trail with messages and dash in on the buzzer with announcements. They are absolutely indispensable in the office, and school wouldn't be school without that old familiar phrase, "Mr. Hawkins would like to see you, please."

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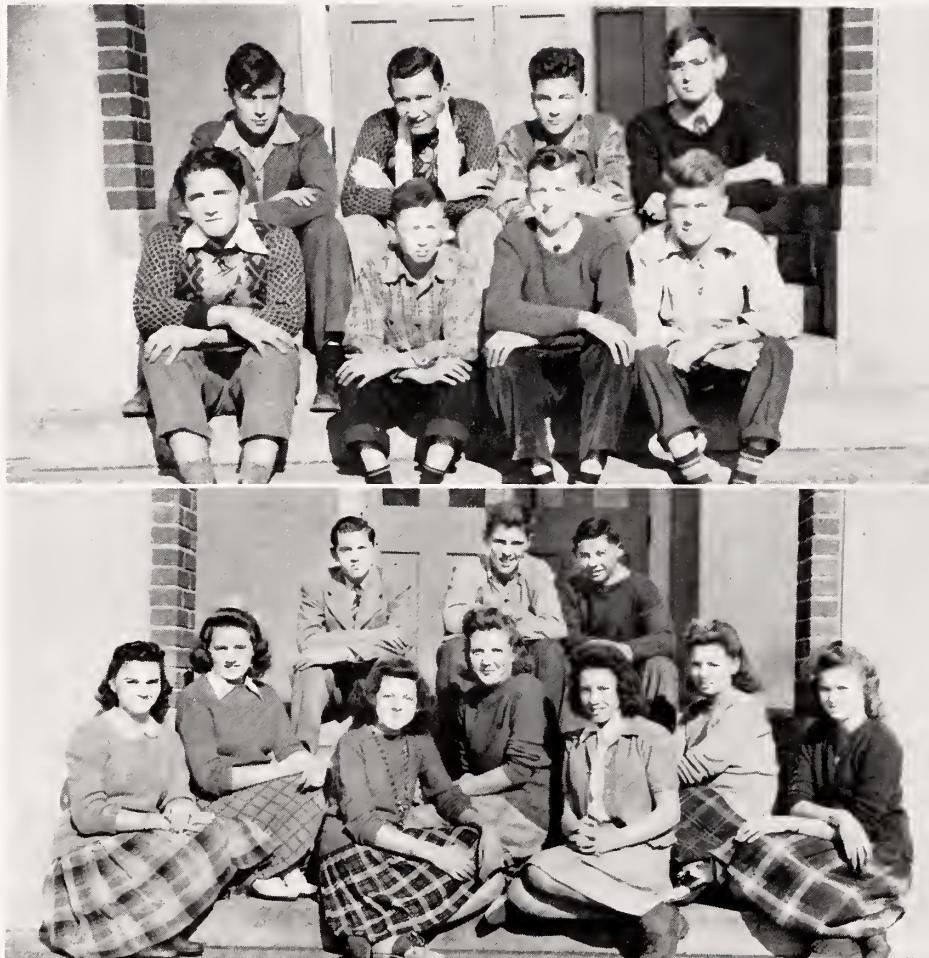
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Insuring fast, efficient service in the Harding cafeteria for the students who eat lunch at the school are the seven girls and three boys who dispense food, make sandwiches, collect money, and so forth. They work under the direction of Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Davis.

ASSISTANTS: William Austin, Bill Carswell, Betty Hill, Hazel Miller, Grace Norman, Joyce Orr, Bobby Workman. Substitutes: Lois Cox, Henry Randall, Edith Skidmore.

Boys on duty in the hall during the day are there for the purpose of greeting visitors and to patrol the halls during class periods. These boys work under the supervision of Mrs. Sawyer.

MEMBERS: Richard Bennick, Fred Culbeth, Jimmy Eaton, Bob Fowler, Bill Garrard, Bill Harris, Robert Holthouser, Wayne Hooks, Eugene Jackson, Harry McConnell, Donald Neal, Dowd Primm, Buddy Threatt, Bobby Zedaker, Neil Briggs, absent when picture was made.

## HALL PATROL



On duty in the halls, cafeteria, and auditorium, the traffic force does a fine job of directing traffic and preserving order.

MEMBERS: Jimmie Adams, William Austin, Carl Christensen, Claude Davis, Frank Dixon, Buddy Drummond, Jimmie Elliot, Blackie Hager, Harold Hailey, Gene Henderson, Harry McConnell, Bob McCory, Bobby Nussman, Reece Overcash, Frank Payne, Dowd Primm, John Randall, Eddie Rich, Bill Robinson, J. S. Tucker, Neal Westmoreland, Don Williams, Willie Wingate, Ellis Zedaker.

## TRAFFIC FORCE



## S. O. L. BIBLE CLUB

The S. O. L. Bible Club, organized last year, has distinguished itself as one of the school's outstanding organizations. The club has almost doubled its membership this year. The aim of the club is to spread the Word of God by serving others loyally. Miss Mary Bowers Mackorell is the Bible teacher at Harding and the adviser for the club.

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# ORCHESTRA

OLIVER COOK, *Conductor*

The school year of 1943-'44 was a highly successful one for the Harding High School Symphony Orchestra. Under the direction of Oliver Cook, the orchestra presented during the year a series of concerts which drew praise from the audiences which heard them. A special highlight of the year's work was the spring production of "The Saucy Hollandaise," an operetta, presented in conjunction with the Junior High School choir.

## *First Violins*

JIMMY BENNETT  
CLAUDE DAVIS  
DWIGHT HAM  
LE BON JENKINS  
JUNE KEITH  
ESSINE SALEM  
BETTY SAWYER  
LOUISE SHUMPERT  
POLLY JEAN YANDLE,  
*Concert Master*

## *Second Violins*

ELEANOR BENNETT  
FAYE BRASWELL  
HENRY DUTTON  
PEGGY FIELDS  
ESTELLE GRICE, *Principal*  
SUE JONES  
AVA PARKS  
JEAN YANDLE  
GLENN MONTIETH

## *Cellos*

EUGENE JACKSON  
BEVERLY MCCLELLAN  
*Viola*  
JEAN HOLLIDAY  
*Bass Viols*  
LOU ASHBY  
CORA ANN PARKS  
SHIRLEY WILSON  
GEORGIANA HOUSTON

## *Flutes*

IRIS CAUDEL  
JEAN RUMPLE  
*Oboe*  
BETTY JO HELMS  
*Clarinets*  
ROSA WILSON  
LAWRENCE WILSON

## *Bassoons*

BARRY BEATTY  
CLARA DANIELS  
*Cornets*  
ALLEN FAST  
JIMMY ROBERTSON

## *Horns*

DAVID GARRIS  
BILL ROBINSON

## *Trombones*

RICHARD BENNICK  
BANKS NUSSMAN  
BILLY PEARMAN

## *Tuba*

RICHARD BENNICK

## *Drums*

JAY COLEY  
MIRIAM FARR  
DON WILLIAMS



# JUNIOR CHOIR



|                     |                   |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Cannon Adams, Jr.   | Fred Culbreth     | Charlotte Koontz    | Sara Rudisill     |
| Myra Adams          | Joy Culpepper     | Jane Langston       | Jean Scott        |
| Bobby Aderholdt     | Aubrey Deal       | Helen Leckie        | Patsy Severs      |
| Katherine Alexander | Edwin Dixon, Jr.  | Geraldine Leonard   | Tommy Shaw        |
| Fredonia Allen      | Faye Earnhardt    | Nancy Lewis         | Margaret Shockley |
| Sarah Allen         | Nettie Sue Eppes  | Robert Love         | Carroll Smithe    |
| Iris Alley          | Doris Jean Ewing  | Betty Lou McElhaney | Emma Lee Smith    |
| Earline Bass        | Jerry Fields      | Helen McQuay        | Margaret Stevens  |
| Jean Beam           | Nancy Gardner     | Carolyn Miller      | Peggy Swafford    |
| Thelma Beatty       | Ted Gillis        | Teeny Miller        | Betty Jo Taft     |
| Ruby Belliveau      | Betty Jean Grier  | Jerry Mills         | James Taylor      |
| Cleo Benfield       | John Robert Grier | Marie Mitchell      | Robert Taylor     |
| Bobby Blackwelder   | Lottie Haney      | Tom Moody           | Peggy Toomey      |
| Wilda Jane Blair    | Gwendolyn Harris  | Donald Neal         | Mary Trimble      |
| Annelle Brooks      | Peggy Horton      | Rae Padgett         | Bobbie White      |
| Jo Anne Burn        | Barbara Henley    | Barbara Patterson   | Carolyn Wilson    |
| Betty Cato          | Jerry Herald      | Vonno Payne         | Hazel Wilson      |
| Helen Champion      | Edward Hostetler  | Nell Richardson     | Sue Yount         |
| Barbara Clapp       | Peggy Johnson     | Mary Ann Ritch      | La Verne Zedaker  |
| Betty Grey Cronic   | Dick Jones        | Peggy Robinson      |                   |

The Junior High School Choir numbers eighty members. The highlight of the year's work was the annual production of an operetta with the Orchestra. This year's work was "The Saucy Hollandaise," a Dutch treat, complete with wooden shoes and wind-mills. In February the Choir played host to Noble Cain, famous conductor and composer from Chicago.

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# SENIOR CHOIR



|                    |                      |                  |                     |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Jean Agner         | Ellen Foard          | Mary Arden Liles | John Randall        |
| Georgie Ann Aldred | Laura Ann Freeman    | Ruth Lotshaw     | Betty Reeder        |
| Margaret Allen     | Lou Ellen Funderburk | Mary Maydanis    | Jimmy Reinhardt     |
| Frances Bearden    | Gloria Garr          | Miriam McCallum  | Mohoto Rogers       |
| Rachel Beatty      | Patty Green          | Harry McConnell  | Ann Rohleider       |
| Janice Bridges     | Annie Ruth Grissom   | Carleen McLain   | Jackie Sehorn       |
| Alice Broome       | Juanita Hagler       | Lillian McNeil   | Sue Shiver          |
| Mary Cathey        | Nora Haire           | Peggy McNeil     | Doris Jean Sigman   |
| Jerry Charles      | Betty Hargett        | Lucy Miller      | Peggy Sprouse       |
| Weeta Christenbury | Evelyn Hart          | Jack Moss        | Nell Stanley        |
| Sandy Cook         | Adrienne Hartman     | Mary Motter      | Bill Stuart         |
| Betty Lou Collins  | Darwin Hawley        | Caldwell Neely   | Nancy Sutton        |
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| Miriam Farr        | Jean Lee             | Dowd Primm       | Jimmy Deaton        |
| Jo Nell Fletcher   | Carey Leonard        | Henry Randall    |                     |

The Senior High School Choir numbered 100 people this year. The 1943-'44 year proved to be a very successful year for the Choir. The highlight of the year was the Christmas program presented with the orchestra. In February, the Choir played host to the famous conductor and writer, Noble Cain. Later in the spring, the Choir got new choir robes, and led the music services of several of the local churches.

# BAND



The steady growth of the Harding High School Band has culminated in the 1943-'44 school year in an organization of 100 players. The instrumentation is of symphonic proportions and the group has made an enviable record both as a concert band and as a marching unit.

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| John F. Cobb          | Barry Beatty           | Bobby Williams         | Tommy Simmons           |
| Oren Edmonds          |                        | Claude Young           |                         |
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| Geraldine Frazier     | Jimmy Wilkinson        | Jackie Belliveau       |                         |
| John Guyas            |                        | Bobby Blackmon         |                         |
| James Graham          | <i>Alto Saxophones</i> | Harry Finley           |                         |
| Jerry Mundy           | Earl Raborn            | Jimmy Campbell         |                         |
| Evelyn Rippy          | David Dunn             | James Rouse            |                         |
| Miriam Severs         |                        | Fred Steffey           |                         |
| Lucille Spurrier      | <i>Flutes</i>          | Andy Turner            |                         |
| Ed Wilson             | Iris Caudell           |                        | <i>Basses</i>           |
| Lawrence Wilson       | Jean Rumble            | <i>Trumpet</i>         |                         |
| Rosa Wilson           |                        | Noel Runyon            |                         |
| Jackie Hammond        | <i>Oboes</i>           |                        | <i>French Horns</i>     |
| Fred Hoke             | Betty Jo Helms         | David Garris           |                         |
| Bill Holt             | Harold Gilliland       | Bobby Earnhardt        |                         |
| Georgia Kaperonis     |                        | Bill Robinson          |                         |
| Carolyn Keith         | <i>E Flat Clarinet</i> | James Butler           |                         |
| George Levy           | Joe Hamrick            | Howard Fast            |                         |
| Sanford Lyons         |                        | <i>Trombones</i>       |                         |
| Forrest Miller        | <i>Cornets</i>         | Jack Severs            |                         |
| Kathleen Porter       | Tommy Boyd             | Ben Durham             |                         |
| Dallas Sawyer         | Billy Durham           | Harry Altman           |                         |
| Ralph Turner          | Donald Harkey          | Wallace Burgess        |                         |
|                       | Betty Harrison         | Bill Pearman           |                         |
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| Harry McConnell       | Ray Loflin             | Gladys Stimpson        |                         |
| Bobby Lee             | Jimmy Robertson        | Ernest Morrison        |                         |
|                       | Bobby Smith            | Jack Gould             |                         |
| <i>Bass Clarinets</i> | Wilma Stimpson         |                        | <i>Glockenspiel</i>     |
| Betty Ray             | Fred Thompson          |                        | Jane McGinnis           |
| Herman Brown          |                        |                        | Neal Alexander          |



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BLACKIE HAGER  
DARWIN HAWLEY

ALLEN SOLOMON  
GENE HENDERSON  
ELLIS ZEDAKER



## FOOTBALL

Darwin Hawley, center; Allen Solomon, guard; Sandy Cook, tailback; Willie Wingate, end; Bill Waters, wingback; Jim Elliott, fullback; Blackie Hager, center; Bill Cobb, tackle; Buddy Drummond, tackle; Joe Church, tackle; Bob McCory, fullback; John Randall, end; Jim Deaton, wingback; Johnny Little, wingback; George Ham, end; Clifford Correll, end; Franklin Payne, blocking back; William Austin, wingback; Barry Payne, center; Howard Hailey, guard; Tommy Coursey, tailback; Wilton Harper, end; Ellis Zedaker, guard; J. F. Tucker, blocking back; Jim Patterson, tailback; Claude Dellinger, wingback; Reece Overcash, blocking back.

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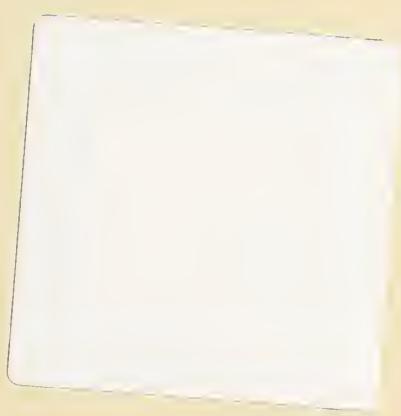


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